

ROUND ABOUT CAPE COD

BILL NYE WRITES OF BUZZARD'S BAY AND BOSTON.

A Few Agricultural Notes Gathered from Great Minds and Heard on the Outside-A Little Affair with a Boston

[Copyright, 1891, by Edgar W. Nye.] CAPE Cop. Mass.—Barnstable county, which is coextensive with Cape Cod, is the easternmost county of Massachusetts and has an area of 290 miles. It consists of a peninsula which is sixty miles long, terminating in Cape Cod. It bounded on the east and south by the Atlantic ocean and on the west by Buztard's bay and the Cleveland boom which juts up against it. The soil is mostly light and sandy, producing the resinous germ of the John pine and the bright red boxberry. Dairy products, cora and wool, flourish here to some extent, and the little Farmers' Alliance at Buzzard's Bay, of which Mr. Jefferson, Mr. Cleveland and Mr. Gilder are memhers, meeting on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, furnishes a most entertaining place to go for an

There you will hear of the ravages of the curculio and what the prospects are for ensilage and persiflage this fall. Mr. Jefferson keeps 1,600 head of cows on his Louisiana place, and it is said raises his palves on condensed milk. He loves dearly to fool with agriculture. He says that he is very fend of the country and enjoys heartily the processes of vegetable growth. A paper read by him at the Buzzard's Bay Chapter, No. 832, of the Farmers' Alliance, on the Dried top.
tion, Growth and Decay of the Dried top.
"That," said he, as he unfastened his "That," said he, as he unfastened his the Old World" is said to have been full of ben mots, statistics and unusual

On rainy days, when Mr. Jefferson cannet work on the farm, he may often be seen in an oilskin coat digging for angleworms, while near by you will see most filled with these delicious insects. Buttermilk bay or some of their tribufor the breeze and change of scene, so sea food, from the large, aromatic codfish of commerce to the kippered her-

B man's hospitality and then speak light- tried it. ly of his agriculture, but I must say that those members of the Buzzard's Elder Couldock, did not fool me with their farmer talk for a single moment. I was not permitted to join the Alliance. gress." 1 was permitted, however, to look over some of the papers prepared by these gentlemen, and I say that if such men are to wield the balance of power in '92 the underpinning of our national fabric will become very porous indeed.

Mr. Cleveland's paper on "How to Air an Asparagus Bed" showed that the most never do have to air an asparagus bed.

Mr. Booth, who has been visiting here this summer, and who knows very little regarding agriculture, was admitted lowed Mr. Cleveland's paper with a discussion regarding "Spring and Fall Application of Mayonnaise Dressing in the Cultivation of Asparagus." When people talk that way about growing simple garden truck and are given a life memlong as his wife's money held out, and who, therefore, ought to know some thing regarding agriculture, is not permitted to join the debate, it naturally has a tendency to embitter one.



FROM WHAT I COULD HEAR ON THE OUT-

Mr. Gilder read a paper regarding the "Rotation of Crops" and described a new machine by the use of which he thought that crops could be given a rotary motion. From this the discussion became general and gradually drifted into literature and the use of fresh liver and cod's heads for crabbing purposes. The use of fameic versification and the chub rod took up the attention of the Alliance for the rest of the evening. From what I could hear on the outside, I judge that geous Peffer.

earth and ill treated till his life was not | ing at night with a healthy glow and in eorth living. He said that it is a dog's churge of an officer. life. He showed that the farmer is rethe money lander and skinned by the merchant, ridiculed by the comic papers and lied about by the uncomic papers, flaved by the lawyers and then barbegreen goods man, ignored by congress, ursed by the consumer, skun by the a frog in it. realthy and peppersauced by the poor, muced by the usurious, degred by the afterward called Tremout, pronounced theriff and tared to his grave, that be may prosper the interests of the non-it gets as far as Pittsburg becomes I've Tremout.

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The sloop yawth Barbara is one of the services him to form \$7.00 to once.—Munsey's Weekly.

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Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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paper on "How to keep Boys on the

Buzzard's Bay is only a short ride from Boston. A bright correspondent of the press is at the station. I did not we landed at Buzzard's Bay and when we left the day afterward. I do not know who he was, but he was a success and hewed to the line, let the chips fall where they may. Just as the Prince of Wales would do.



CAPE.
I did not succeed in drawing out Mr. Cleveland regarding his candidacy, but he said naively, as he turned aside to spit on his bait, that his health was tip-

hook from the wainscoting of my trousers, "is one thing which I like about me. While not in any sense a candidate, you may say in a general way that my health is right good.

"What I admire about Mr. Cleveland," said Mr. Jefferson the following Mr. Cleveland with an old peach can al- day, "is, that he is a just man. Even his enemies must admit that. When The two start off together, and are often we go out fishing and return at gene all day fishing in Buzzard's bay, night, Mr. Cleveland will not accept more than his just share of the catch. taries. Trout come down into the salt I do not say that Mr. Blaine would exwater for the shrimps and also, I judge, pect to catch 'chubs' and 'pumpkin seeds' all day and then expect to offset that often the brook trout and sea bass, them against brook trout, but at the mackerel, weakfish, bluefish, etc., are same time I think that he might concaught in the same waters. All sorts of sider that his conversational powers would offset his suckers, while Mr. Cleveland does not try to so work his ring of the workaday world, are found | diplomatio gifts as to keep him in grub. here in the front dooryard of the grent | He is a man who wants to give substantial justice to everybody, and of course It is rather low of course to accept of this does not suit those who never

"Mr. Cleveland and his wife make good neighbors here, and he has never Bay Farmers' Alliance, Chapter 832, borrowed anything yet that he has not whem I met, including those I have returned. I help him in having and he named, and also Mr. Booth and the helps me in harvest. We exchange works. I let kim have my 'autobi-ography' to read and he loans me some I did know something about farming, so of his most spicy old messages to con-

Property has greatly appreciated in this country since the arrival of the Clevelands, Jeffersons and Gilders. From \$32 per acre paid by Mr. Charles Jefferson, the price has gone up to \$250 and \$300 and even to a price per front foot. But fortunately the speculator will not get a chance at it, for the colony profound statesmanship may be con- holds enought of it to keep the semibarnected very often with the most pitiable | barism of a boom out of it. What can rance regarding farm work. People be sadder than the stealthy footfail of a \$2 boom in the soothing silence of the primeval forest? What can be more sacrilegious than the fizzle of a soda fountain or a fictitious value where nature by card, while I was shut out. He fol- has held the age on the false and the

The tendency for the past few years among those who have leisure and even moderate means is to foster the growth of cottage life, and to the detriment of the great, overgrown summer hotel, with bership in the Alliance, whilst one like its waste of piazzas and raw material, myself, who farmed it successfully as its tiddledewinks greatness, its James Crow aristocracy, its noise and newness, salt air and starvation, its fussy invalids and footpad waiters.

Why not have even a fifty dollar log cabin in the hills or a wall tent by the

wailing sea in preference to all this? I have a wall tent this summer which is much larger than any room I ever had at a seaside hotel, and I have a prospect on the outside that money could not buy. We have also in the North Carolina mountains a style of refrigerator for meats that would surprise and amuse the uninitiated. It consists of a rectangular cage, covered with mosquito wire nd attached to a rope. We put a pulley up in a high pine tree and run the rope over it. Then we attach the refrigerator, put in our meats and pull the whole thing up in the tree. It keeps sweet and improves for a week or ten days. The reader will be tempted to disbelieve this unless he has lived in a mountain country and tried it.

Looking over the United States, it is wonderful how health and pleasure resorts have built up within a few years. From the east to the west, from the north to the south the coast and the hills are freekled with cottages and inns for those who have learned that a change of air is better than the entire pharmacopoxia.

Nantasket beach, the Coney island of find traces of gold still adhering to the Boston, is a beautiful stretch of shore, inside of the case.--Jewelers' Weekly. giving upon Boston harbor. I saw a wagon load of young men on the Jerusalem road who had been up to Nantasket and improved their health so much that they spoke about it in high terms to every one they met, even stopping a these men knew no more regarding the good many carriages to tell joyfully and yet with ill guident contains and contains and abuses of agriculture than do fased rhetoric, how the sea air had benthe Sockless Simpson and the umbra- efitted them. The following day they followed up their dietetic course with Mr. Couldock showed how the farmer twelve hours gentle exercise in macadsuffered, how he was trodden into the amiring the roads of Cohasset, return-

Boston does not seem so deathly quiet wiled secretly by the politician and hood- in midsummer as New York. While winked at the polls, ground down by the hot weather reduces the speed of pedestrians on Washington street somewhat, I succeeded in getting a shoulder knocked off before breakfast as I was hurrying down to the common for a cued by the fruit tree peddler, bunkoed | brisk walk and also to see the purched and by the bunks steerer, gouged by the feverish frog pond, hoping that at that hour I might find it moist, with mayhap

Boston used to-be called Shawmut by the entomological red brother. It was people die often in this village?

It really means trimountain, because it was located on the tops of three hills.

The herdic is a favorite relaxation in Boston among the middle classes, I of the press is at the station. I did not know it when I went there. He was disguised, I think, as a baggageman, for I saw no one but the regular station men to the regular station men to be the regular station. I did not have fought with cabmen in all countries, but never got hold of one that I could whip till I came to be the regular station. when Mr. Robsen and I got off, but the into a herdie that you will not only have paper the next day had a graphic ac-count of all we said and did; both when you will know exactly how much to pay a pleasant little choppy ride, but that

when you get through. Unfertunately, I paused to pick up my valise, which had fallen off the perch from a newspaper standpoint. He was graphic, and described how my clothes himself, because he was the one who seemed to fit me better than I could dropped it, but he had a sluttish horse, have done it myself. Far better, in fact, and so I got it. But, of course, we for Fmight have been prejudiced. He stopped while I did so. When we came was not. He just laid aside all feeling to settle he charged me double price because we had stepped on the way.

I saw that he was a consumptive, and knowing also that he had a skittish horse, I raised myself to my full height, a thing that I very rarely do, and told him that I would give him only the price of a single trip. He then struck at me with his whip, which fortunately hit me so that I had an opportunity to catch it by the lash, and quickly jerking it, he meantime retaining his hold upon it, I pulled him from his perch and, mad-dened by a cup of chocolate which I had just drank at the tavern and the fumes of which had risen to my brain, I struck him repeatedly with my clenched hand, one knuckle of which I allewed to protrude in a way calculated to give him great pain, at least if it hurt him as much as it did me. I had just polished him off and made

good my escape, when a policeman, less than a block away, closed The Atlanlic Monthly, in which he was reading a continued stery, and started for me. I thought I had already made good my es-cape, but at this time I decided to make some more improvements on it, which I did, and soon might have been seen gayly perched on the afterdeck of Mr. Robson's steam yacht, the Why, and with the wind on my quarter was speeding swiftly toward Cohasset

It is very seldom that I imbrue my hands in the warm, steaming blood of a fellow being, but when I do there is generally a good stiff market for mourning goods among his immediate relatives for a week or so afterward.



"Eddie, I wisht I wuz as fat as you, an I'd be happy."

"You only think so. Us fat folks has our sorrers, too, but they don't show, an we don't get no symperthy."-Life.

He Left It to the Court. A short time age an old negro was up before Judge Guerry, of Dawson, charged with some trivial offense. "Haven't you a lawyer, old man?" in-

quired the judge, "No, sah."

"Can't you get one?" "No. sah." "Don't you w

"No, sah. I jes tho't I'd leab the case Mail Orders Respectfully Solicited. to de ignance ob de co't."-Quitman Free Press.

Dropped a Stitch. "The accident, madam," said the young surgeon encouragingly, as he made his preparations to sew up the wound in the lip the infant hod received by falling down a stairway, "will leave a scar, of

"It isn't a baby of that kind, doctor." replied the anxious but entirely self possessed mother.-Chicago Tribune,

His Scheme.

Mrs. Brown-What makes that baby cry so, Benjamin?

Mr. Brown (who is doing the perambulating act)-I'm pinching him. "Why, what in the world are you doing that for?"

"I can't keep swake long enough to get him to sleep unless he cries."-Binghamton Leader.

Not Unlikely.

Pipkin (addressing captain of ocean liner)—How long will it take us to reach he has a good natured, intelligent face. the other side? Captain-Six days, if we don't have

any trouble with the boilers. Pipkin-But if we do have trouble? Captain-We may get there a good deal sooner.-New York Herald.

Fine Sarcasm. Boastful Customer-Yes, sir. I put a cool \$300 into that watch when I Watchmaker-I don't doubt it, sir. I

The Domestic League. Amy-I hear you are engaged again,

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Stranger-Digging a grave,

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James Faulkner, Plen Shoemaker, Matsada

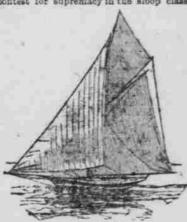


Muldoon, brother of William Muldoon, Tom Cannon contracted to throw Leonard within an hour and failed. Charles Green, English beavyweight champion, own their houses in Washington. tackled the same project, but met with no better success. Leonard has also wrestled draws with Tom Connors and Tom Me-Anerney and once staid with Evan Lewis. "the strangier," for twenty minutes on a wager. He was recently matched to meet

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chance thus for to show what she can do. MASCULINE MENTION.

General Butler can repeat the four Gos-Senator Squire, of Washington, is an ar-

dent believer in cremation. The house which Lord Revelstoke wasilding previous to the Buring failure is now Baron Hirsch's. Justices Brown and Brewer are the only

members of the supreme court who do not

Winslow, the famous Boston forger, now resides in Buenos Ayres under the name of D. W. Law, and publishes the best paper In the city.

to be the eldest living ex-member of a national cabinet. He was postmisster gour eral under Pierce.

James Campbell, of Philadelphia, is said

Even the saddest accident is pretty sure to be the moving cause of one or two more es amusing incidents, and Tuesday night's pasometer explosion was no ex-

The story is worth telling as illustrating pfennig, all in all. what imagination can do.

A prominent young Rochester physician

had a call that night that promised to keep him out late and his wife sat up for him, getting more and more nervous as the slow hours larged by on leaden feet, after the manner of ladies so engaged. At midnight there came a step up the walk, up the side stoop, even to the office door. Mrs. Doctor thought she recognized it as her husband's, and without any precautionary "Who's there?" or "Is that you?"

threw the door wide open. There was a man there and he was not her husband. He was a big burly fellow; his face bore what seemed to her a mur-derous expression; his right hand was raised and pointed toward her in what seemed to her a threatening attitude. "Murderer," "revolver," "shoot," were the words that best represent the impression of the Gloriana's numerous victories over produced on her. She drew back to close the best 46-footers affost, Barbara's defeat the door, and that very instant came the The Barbara left three swift yachts was enough. The chain of suggestion was completed. Her imagination, directed by having heard gunshot wounds profession burning pain pierce her shoulder, and with

> gered into the hall. The man, naturally, ran for dear life. Mrs. Doctor dropped into a chair and screamed for help. Her brother ran to her assistance. With a last effort she raised and fell fainting in his arms, gasping out just before she last consciousness: he's killed me. Break it gently to Tom."
> It came near being a matter more serious than funny, for when the fainting spell was over it was no easy matter to convince the lady that she was unburt and quiet her nerves. And now in one physician's family the principal topic for wonderment is whether Mrs. Doctor's nervousness thwest ed a genuine burglarious attempt, or whether some imporent visitor, seeking in stant relief for some suffering member of the family, is wondering why Dr. -women he is treating for acute mania if he will keep them in his own dwelling-Rochester Democrat and Chronicle.

A Secret. She-How softly the breeze whispers

What Was Left. He-What is the amount of the bill for summer bonnets this year?

She-For myself, for Tini, Disi and Nini ninety-nino marks ninety-five He-That's almost 100 marks! Well, for the remaining five pfennig I'll buy some polish to give my old straw hat a fresh shining up.—Fliegenda Blatter.

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